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Title: CONNECTOR ASSEMBLY FOR CONNECTING A LEAD AND AN

IMPLANTABLE MEDICAL DEVICE

## NOTICE OF APPEAL

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the final rejection of claims 1, 3-17, 19-33 and 35-48 set forth in the Final Office Action mailed October 6, 2010.

The required fee of \$540 will be made at the time of submission via EFS-Web. In the event fees are not or cannot be paid at the time of EFS-Web submission, please charge any fees under 37 CFR § 41.20,(b)(1), 1.16, 1.17, 1.136(a), or any additional fees to Deposit Account 13-2546.

Respectfully submitted,

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